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SCATTEROMETRY

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AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 30 October 2007, a response to which is due 30 January 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.